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Application Serial No. 09/965,247



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Burns et al.**

Art Unit: **2874**

Serial No. **09/965,247**

Examiner: **Petkovsek, Daniel J.**

Filed: **September 28, 2001**

Confirmation No.: **3033**

For: **HIGH POWER, LOW NOISE, SUPERFLUORESCENT DEVICE AND METHODS RELATED THERETO**

**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003, applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of the shortened statutory period for response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are as shown in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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